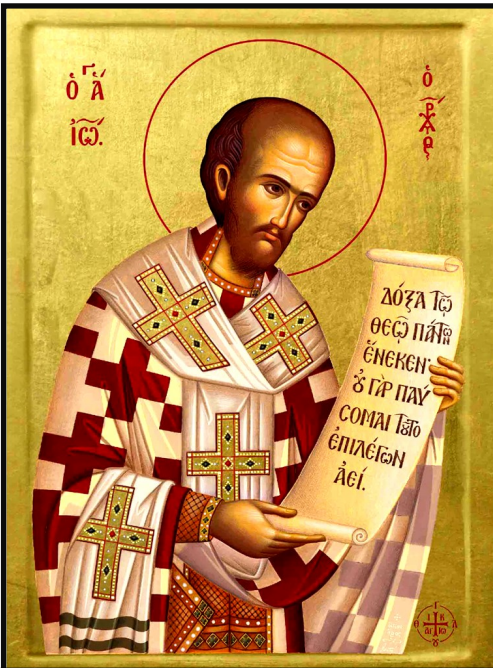




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Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil

5:00 pm

Sunday

8:30 am | 10:00 am

12:00 pm

1:30 pm Spanish

6:30 pm Chinese

Weekday Masses

Monday 8:00 am

Tuesday 7:00 pm

Wednesday 12 noon

Thursday 8:00 am

Friday 7:00 pm

Saturday 9:00 am

Live-stream available

Eucharistic

Adoration

Every Friday 4pm-7pm

Mass to follow Adoration
every Friday

Reconciliation

Saturdays after 9am Mass
or by appointment

Regular Office Hours:

Monday through Friday 9:00 am to 4:30 pm. Closed 12 pm - 1 pm

Welcome New Parishioners

New parishioners are asked to register in the parish office where you can also learn how you can share your time, talent and treasure in the parish.

Pastoral & Office Staff

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Baptism

Contact the parish office a minimum of three months before the desired date of Baptism. Parents/Guardians must be registered parishioners residing within the boundaries of St. John Chrysostom Parish and are required to attend the in-person Baptism preparation class accompanied by godparents.

First Reconciliation,

First Eucharist, Confirmation & Christian Initiation-RCIA

Adults wishing to become Catholic, please contact the parish office and ask to speak to the Pastor.

Marriage

Contact the parish office at least one year in advance of the desired date.

weddings@stjohnsnewmarket.ca

Anointing of the Sick

For home visits, call the parish office. From the hospital, ask for a priest directly at the nursing station.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Sundays at 10:00 am-English

Sundays at 1:30 pm-Spanish

Visiting Ministry

To arrange for a visit and/or to bring Holy Communion to someone at their home, contact the parish office.

Volunteer Screening

ScreeningSTJC@archtoronto.org

Catholic Women's League

President—Josephine Catalano MacPherson

josephinemacpherson1@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight—Vince Scarfone

FB: <https://www.facebook.com/KoC6643>

Website: knights@stjohnsnewmarket.ca

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For assistance, to volunteer or to donate:

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Email: ssvpnewmarket@gmail.com

Website: sjcs.blogspot.com

Community Bread

For information, to volunteer or to donate, contact

communitybread@stjohnsnewmarket.ca

Catholic Schools

Canadian Martyrs 905-895-8530

Notre Dame 905-895-5001

St. John Chrysostom 905-895-7411

St. Nicholas 905-895-3777

St. Paul 905-895-4122

Sacred Heart H.S. 905-895-3340

Chaplain: Erica Gismondi

Trustee: Theresa McNicol 905-898-2210

Pastoral Reference: For a pastoral reference, individuals must meet all of the following requirements: you must be current registered parishioners with active envelope usage for a minimum of 12 months; attend Sunday Mass regularly; be in good canonical standing within the Catholic Church; and actively participate in the sacramental and pastoral life of the parish through service in an approved parish ministry (such as lector, cantor, Eucharistic minister, or similar roles).

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

August 29-September 12
Saturday, August 29
5:00pm Mass Pro Populo
Sunday, August 30
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am Mass
 10:00 am Mass
 12:00 pm Mass
 1:30 pm Mass *Spanish*

† Maria Odino Castillo
 † Josefina Magana Brito
 6:30 pm Mass *Chinese*

Monday, August 31
 8:00 AM MASS

† Deacon John Daigle
 † Msrg. Gregory Choi

Tuesday, September 1
 7:00 PM MASS

† Tilly Maguire
 † Bernard McShane

Wednesday, September 2
 12:00 PM MASS

♦ Donna Maietta
 ♦ Cindy & Ram Halifax

Thursday, September 3
 8:00 AM MASS

† Steven Donat
 † Idohna Llamas

Friday, September 4
 7:00 PM MASS

♦ Gordon & Patricia Magahy
 ♦ Jocelyn Bensley

Saturday, September 5
 9:00 AM MASS

† Lillian Macgregor
 † Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, September 5
 5:00pm Mass *Pro Populo*

Sunday, September 6
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am Mass
 10:00 am Mass
 12:00 pm Mass
 1:30 pm Mass *Spanish*

† Tyler Perret Swirla
 † Maria Edelmira Ramirez de Castaneda
 6:30 pm Mass *Chinese*

Monday, September 7
 8:00 AM MASS

♦ Students, Teachers & School Staff

Tuesday, September 8
 7:00 PM MASS

Pro Populo
Nativity of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, September 9
 12:00 PM MASS

† Imelda Cummins
 ♦ Ian Murphy

Thursday, September 10
 8:00 AM MASS

† Istvan Szakaczki
 ♦ Cindy & Ram Halifax

Friday, September 11
 7:00 PM MASS

† Margaret O'Regan
 † Helen Matich

Saturday, September 12
 9:00 AM MASS

† Edward D'Souza
 † Bernadaiah Addagatla



Living with others isn't always easy, is it? Tension and conflict can arise quickly, especially when we disappoint one another. But as Christians, we are called to look out for each other—with love, grace, and forgiveness. And because we all make mistakes and all fall short, we must also be willing to extend that same grace to one another. As Proverbs 24:16 reminds us, we are meant to get back up. So let us pray for reconciliation, keep the doors of communication open, and lovingly give and receive correction because we all need healing. We are meant to live, grow, and thrive together—in our families and communities. And through it all, Jesus is with us. He said so. Where two or three gather in His name, He is there among us.



STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

As stewards, God has given us many diverse gifts for the building up of the Kingdom of God in our parish community. Consider sharing your God-given gifts with your parish by joining a parish ministry that speaks to your heart. Let us use the time, entrusted to each one of us, in our brief journey through life, joyfully, creatively and fruitfully for the glory of God and in the service of our neighbour. Contact the parish office to learn more about the opportunities currently available. What gifts has God given you? To help you to reflect on this question, reflect on Cardinal Frank Leo's Homily:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1BD2kgC5ejBrN63S0tiNuJ6PIrgcv1ntV/view>



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The CWL invites all members of our parish to join them at the Martyrs Shrine in Midland for **Rosary Sunday on September 13th**, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00p.m. at 16163 Highway 12 West, Midland, ON. Please arrange your own transportation. The CWL is also co-hosting a joint event at Our Lady of Grace Parish on **Thursday, September 17th**, at 7:00 p.m. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to:

josephinemacpherson1@gmail.com.



SANCTUARY LAMP SEPTEMBER 7- 11

For the repose of the Souls in Purgatory



COUNTING MINISTRY NEEDS YOU!

Good with numbers? Members of this ministry assist with the important task of counting and recording our Sunday collections. Volunteers serve approximately three hours every five weeks, making this a meaningful way to contribute to the life and administration of our parish community. This could be a particularly wonderful opportunity for those who are retired and looking for a meaningful way to share their time, skills, and experience with our parish. Screening will be required, and training will be provided but no previous experience is necessary—just a willingness to serve with care, integrity, and commitment. If you are interested in joining this ministry or would like more information, please contact the parish office at:

parish.office@stjohnsnewmarket.ca



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Consider joining the Knights of Columbus. As Catholic gentlemen dedicated to faith, service, charity, and fraternity, the Knights provide an opportunity to grow spiritually while serving the parish and the community. Make a difference through faith in action. Contact us to learn more and visit: knights@stjohnsnewmarket.ca Join us and be part of something meaningful building faith, strengthening families and serving our community.

WORLD YOUTH MASS WITH CARDINA LEO

Saturday, November 21, 2026 starts at 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm
St. Thomas More Parish, 2234 Ellesmere Rd Scarborough, Ontario

Join young adults from across the Archdiocese for an evening of faith, prayer, and community as we celebrate the Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of Christ the King, celebrated by His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo. Be encouraged in your faith, strengthened by Christ united with other young adults in this joyful celebration. Bring your friends and be part of this grace-filled evening.



FIRST COMMUNION CONFIRMATION Registration is OPEN!



We are pleased to announce that registration for the **2026-2027 Sacrament of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion AND the Sacrament of Confirmation Preparation Programs** are **NOW OPEN**.

This year Registration **must** be completed **in person**. Parents are asked to pick up your registration package from the **Parish Office** during office hours:

Tuesday-Friday: 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Please ensure that your completed registration package is returned to the Parish Office **in-person** no later than the registration deadline: **Wednesday, September 30, 2026.**

Please note: Registration will not be accepted after the deadline.



MASS OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH

Please join us as we
celebrate the Mass of
Our Patron Saint.

*Remember O Lord all in your holy
church who bring forth good
fruit, are rich in good works and
remember the poor. Grant your
mercy and loving kindness to all.
St. John Chrysostom, pray for us.*

SEASON OF CREATION 2026

The annual event of the Season of Creation begins on **September 1** (the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation) and ends on **October 4** on the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of ecology. This year's theme is "Living Water" (*Ezekiel 47:9, 12*). An introductory video and resources to observe this season at home, church and school may be found at the following links: Celebration Guide: <https://bit.ly/SoC-CelebrationGuide> Video: <https://bit.ly/SoC-Video>

[Season of Creation Prayer 2026](#)

[Care of Creation Rosary](#)

[Holy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration](#)

[Novena to Saint Francis](#)



SEASON OF CREATION

LABOUR DAY

The Parish Office will be CLOSED on Monday, September 7th for Labour Day but the morning Mass will be celebrated as regularly scheduled at 8:00 a.m. Please join us. The office will reopen on Tuesday, September 8th, at 9:00 a.m. We wish all our parishioners a safe and restful long weekend.

HUMANITARIAN RELIEF – NEPAL & COLOMBIA

The Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting donations to support humanitarian relief efforts following the devastating mudslides and flooding in Nepal and the recent earthquake in Colombia. These disasters have resulted in significant loss of life, displaced families, and caused extensive damage to homes and critical infrastructure. Those wishing to help may donate online at: www.archtoronto.org, by phone through the Donations Processing Centre at **437-529-1287**, or through the parish. Funds will be directed through trusted Catholic partners assisting those most affected. Please keep all those impacted, as well as the emergency responders and relief workers, in your prayers.



INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

If you have not yet received the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, or Eucharist), St. John's warmly invites you to join our **RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)** program. RCIA is a welcoming journey of faith for adults who are exploring Catholicism, preparing to receive the sacraments, or seeking to deepen their understanding of the Catholic faith. For more information or to register, please contact the parish office. We look forward to walking this journey of faith with you.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Share one hour with our Lord. Adoration is one way you can make prayer and spending time with Jesus a greater priority in your life. Join us *every Friday* from **4pm-7pm** for Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction. Mass is celebrated at **7:00 pm**.

Please join us.

VOCATIONS

"For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them." The community that gathers needs leadership; consider the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, **contact Fr. Matt McCarthy**, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at: **416-968-0997** or vocations@archtoronto.org

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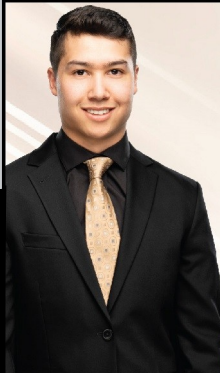
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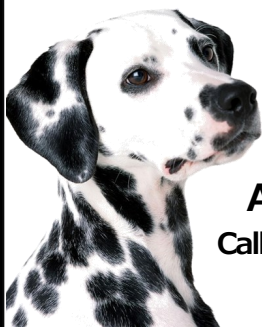
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